

Amended description of the specification

[0019] Referring now to the first preferred embodiment of my invention shown in Figure 1, wherein an insect trap 5 having a hollow chamber 10 for trapping a flying insect like houseflies, mosquitos and the like, comprises a plurality of sufficiently long, resilient and deflectable strips 20 which are bundled as a bunch 30 to form a tapered passageway 40. In the first preferred configuration of the bunch 30, the terminal end 50 of the bunch 30 is dispersed and terminated around the periphery 55 of a through opening, which is an aperture 60 on a side wall 70 of the chamber 10. The bunch 30 is converged and closed at the opposite distal end 80, creating a long and clear, spacious un-impeded hallway which is the tapered passageway 40 inside the bunch 30 in which the insect could move forward. The deflectable strip 20 is preferably made of a flexible resilient fiber, thin and flexible metal strip or the like.

[0020] In the upper half of the bunch 30, the deflectable strips 20 forming the outer most layer of the bunch 30 are linked together by a plurality of short flexible strips 90. The bunch 30 effectively forms a bottomless impenetrable enclosure 35 having only one open-ended side opening 75 adjacent to the aperture 60. The bunch 30 cooperates with a crawl path 420 to form a closed enclosure with an entrance at the aperture 60. The crawl path 420 acts as a collapsible bottom floor which is in direct and close proximity to the interior 95 of the chamber 10 of trap 5. The crawl path 420 serves as a path to lead an insect 330 to move from the aperture 60 and collapses at a far distal free end 480 of the path into the interior 95 of the chamber 10. In the lower half of the bunch 30, a plurality of sharp tines 100 mounted to some of the deflectable strips 20 is pointing outwardly from the bunch 30 to deter the flies from attaching themselves to the deflectable strips 20.

Current Status of all Claims:

Claims 1-59 (Canceled)

Claim 60 (Currently amended)

Claim 61 (Canceled)

Claim 62 (Withdrawn)

Claim 63-65 (Previously presented)

Claim 66 (Currently amended)

Claim 67 (Previously presented)

Claim 68 (Canceled)

Claim 69-70 (Previously presented)

Claim 71 (Currently amended)

Claim 72 (Canceled)

Claim 73 (Previously presented)

Claims 74-79 (Canceled)

Claim 80 (Previously presented)

Claims 81 (Withdrawn)

Claims 82 (Previously presented)

Claims 83 (Currently amended)

Claims 84-85 (Previously presented)

Claims 86 (Canceled)

Claims 87 (Previously presented)

Claims 88 (Canceled)

Claims 89-90 (New)